

**CALLED MEETING
DECEMBER 19, 2019**

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Washington, Georgia, held a Called Meeting on Thursday, December 19, 2019, beginning at 3:30 PM in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Mayor Ames Barnett presided.

Present were Mayor Barnett and council members Armour, Armour, Cullars (joined meeting at 3:32 PM), Hill, Mahoney and Scarborough. Also present were City Administrator Bailey, City Clerk Danner and City Attorney Fleming.

Visitors present were Mandi Cody, Kendra Dill, Charles Wagner and Matthew Denard.

Mayor Barnett advised that he was seeking approval of a Contract for Services with Mandi Cody for the position of Interim City Administrator. Barnett advised that City Administrator Bailey had interviewed Ms. Cody and it was her recommendation to enter into a 90 day contract with Ms. Cody for Interim City Administrator duties with a focus on settling the Service Delivery Strategy issues with Wilkes County.

On motion by R. Armour, second by T. Armour, to approve the City Administrator's recommendation to enter into a contract with Ms. Cody to perform duties of Interim City Administrator.

On motion by Mahoney, second by Hill, council voted 5 to 0 to enter into executive session at 3:32 PM to discuss this personnel matter.

On motion by Scarborough, second by Hill, council approved 6 to 0 to re-convene in open session at 4:18 PM.

City Attorney Fleming advised that one personnel matter was discussed in executive session, with no final action taken.

On motion by Scarborough, second by R. Armour, council approved 6 to 0 to have Mayor Barnett execute an executive session affidavit.

On motion by Mahoney, second by Cullars, to approve contract with Mandi Cody as Interim City Administrator amending contract to a 60 day contract with all required hours of work being onsite in Washington. A vote by council of 2 to 4, with council members Armour, Armour, Hill and Scarborough voting against the motion.

A vote was taken on the original motion by Council member R. Armour to approve City Administrator Bailey's recommendation to enter into a contract with Mandi Cody as Interim City Administrator. The vote on this motion was 3-3-1. Voting against the motion were council members Cullars, Hill and Mahoney. Mayor Barnett voted for the motion, breaking the tie vote.